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**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State Government has taken a number of initiatives for the protection of the green wealth of the State. Programmes like State Green Mission have become very popular and effective in increasing the green cover and in course, the State has been able to make people of Sikkim environmentally conscious to promote the way of life and culture in harmony with nature.

**AND WHEREAS**, to consolidate the green initiative of the State Government it has been decided that each one of the six lakhs population of Sikkim should plant trees and flowers for ten (10) minutes on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 10.30 A.M.

**AND WHEREAS**, to make the unique programme – “TEN MINUTES TO GREENERY” effective and successful, it has been decided to carry out the plantations in all towns, villages, office premises, public premises, schools compound, Premises of Government offices of both State and Central Governments, public sector undertakings, premises of Army and Paramilitary Forces and private lands of individuals so that every individual participates in this unique plantation programme.

**AND WHEREAS**, to create awareness to the entire population of Sikkim extensive publicity is necessary to make everyone aware to plant saplings of trees and flowers on the designated date and time.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the following agencies will publicize the date and time of the programme in all the nook and corner of the State.

1. All Government Departments through offices located in districts Sub-Divisions and Blocks.
2. All Telecom Agencies like BSNL, Vodafone, Reliance, Airtel, Aircel through SMS to their subscribers about the programme.
3. All India Radio, Gangtok.
4. FM Radio- 91.9 FM, 95 FM.
5. Through press conferences in electronic and print media.
6. Through all Hon'ble MLAs in their respective constituencies.
7. Through Panchayats of all Panchayats Units.
8. Through BDO offices.
9. Through Private Developers.
10. Through Stickers and posters pasted on the body of the transport vehicles.

Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department shall co-ordinate with all agencies at different levels to make the programme successful.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

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